# ELIGIBILITY ENQUIRY FORM FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK FELLOWSHIP SCHEMES

Thank you for expressing an interest in our CRUK Fellowship funding opportunities.

Before you decide to apply to us, it is important that you are confident that the scheme is the right funding opportunity for you, at the right time in your career. We understand that each applicant’s career path and experiences are varied, and therefore it is important that we have sufficient information to tailor our advice for you as you consider an application.

To help us provide tailored advice and before discussing your application with you, please complete this form, and send it along with your CV (generally 1-3 pages is sufficient), to [Fellowships@cancer.org.uk](mailto:Fellowships@cancer.org.uk)

This form is designed to ensure that we have the information we need, with minimal email burden, to best help you as quickly as possible. Please note, that not all sections may apply to you, depending on the scheme you’d like to apply for, but we ask that you please complete all sections, using Not Applicable as appropriate.

Please complete and send us your form ideally at least 1 month, and no later than 2 weeks before a submission deadline to help us best assist you.

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| Full Name: |  |
| Host Institution (current): |  |
| Host Institution for the Application: |  |
| Fellowship Scheme: |  |
| Which funding round are you considering applying to? (i.e. Spring/Autumn) Please state deadline if know. |  |

Please provide a brief summary of the proposed research (half a page is fine). This is considered in confidence and only used to assess scientific remit eligibility.

*Please review our website and application guidelines for assistance on what is within the remit of the scheme you wish to apply for.*

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What is your current source of funding? If you have previously held a Fellowship or similar award, please provide the Fellowship scheme name, duration, award value and funding purpose (e.g. whether it covers your salary only, running expenses, other positions).

*This information will help us determine career stage as well as eligibility. Please note that not all previously held Fellowships will determine your eligibility to apply. If you already hold salary support from your Host Institution, please state here and give the start date and the duration of this support.*

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If you are interested in the Clinician Scientist Fellowship scheme, that falls within the ‘*Develop Independence*’ career stage of the [CRUK Competency Framework](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/research-career-development-opportunities/competency-framework-for-fellowships), please provide details of your stage of clinical training or CCT date and whether you have identified a Main Supervisor.

*Please note that the Clinician Scientist Fellowship is a Postdoctoral Fellowship, that requires the participation of a Main Supervisor as part of your application.*

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If you are interested in the Career Development Fellowship, Career Establishment Award or Advanced Clinician Scientist Fellowship schemes, that fall within the ‘*Establish Independence*’ career stage of the [CRUK Competency Framework](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/research-career-development-opportunities/competency-framework-for-fellowships), and you already lead your own independent research group, please describe how long you have led your team for and how many team members are currently in your team, as well as their roles (ie. PhD student, technician, etc).

*FOR CLINICIANS - Please also provide details of your CCT date.*

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Have you previously applied to the Research Careers Committee? If so, please give details.

*Please note the Research Careers Committee has a restriction on the number of applications it can accept, and generally only considers two submissions to any scheme per applicant. If you have applied before, please describe how the application has changed since the previous submission. Please note this information must also be provided in a cover letter to a second application.*

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Please provide details of any specific questions would you like to discuss with a Research Grants Manager in the Fellowships team?

*Please detail any specific questions or concerns that you have, or any points that are relevant to your query that have not been captured in this form.*

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**On review of this form and your CV, the CRUK Office will confirm by email whether you are eligible to apply to your chosen scheme or whether more information is required.**

*The CRUK Team will also be happy to arrange a meeting with you to discuss any further queries if you wish. If you would like a meeting, please share details of your availability for a 30 minute call below, preferably in the following 1-2 weeks, as this will assist us in arranging the meeting with you.*

*Please note, that* ***a meeting is not mandatory****, and once any questions concerns your elibility have been answered, you are welcome to open the Outline Application Form online via our* [*Flexi-Grant*](https://cancerresearchuk.flexigrant.com/) *system.*

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*Before emailing your form to us, please indicate if you have considered the below.*

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| You have reviewed the [CRUK Competency Framework](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/research-career-development-opportunities/competency-framework-for-fellowships), bearing in mind the career stage/expected skills and experiences at the time of applying, for the fellowship you are interested in |  |
| You have read our Outline Fellowship Guideline document for the scheme(s) you are interested in. These can be found on our [Fellowship webpages](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/research-career-development-opportunities/funding-opportunities-for-early-career-researchers?_gl=1*1vnucef*_ga*OTcwNTQxMzIuMTU1NTA2MjU4NA..*_ga_58736Z2GNN*MTY2OTE1ODk3NC42NDIuMS4xNjY5MTU5MDIzLjExLjAuMA..&_ga=2.37209888.1686010168.1669133324-97054132.1555062584) - we have specific documents for each scheme |  |
| You have updated your CV to send to [Fellowships@cancer.org.uk](mailto:Fellowships@cancer.org.uk) alongside this completed form |  |
| If you are unsure of which Fellowship scheme might be right for you at this time, you have reviewed our [successful applicant case studies from early- and mid-career researchers](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/how-to-make-a-successful-application/successful-applicant-case-studies/successful-applicant-case-studies-from-early-career-researchers) on our webpage |  |
| You have noted the recommended funding envelope of the scheme you are interested in (costings are not required until the full application stage) |  |

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